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Chiang Statement on Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

SACRAMENTO – Controller John Chiang today issued the following statement in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day:

“Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. imparted on all of us that we must be willing to stand up, be willing to fight, and be willing to lead in order to progress. He lifted our nation, and through his inspiration, redefined what it meant to be American.

“On the 78th anniversary of Dr. King’s birthday, California can still stand up and lead in order to honor Dr. King’s legacy. We must continue the fight to ensure that each child has access to the highest quality education. We must ensure that every Californian has the opportunity to work to support their family. We must provide that every family has basic health coverage.

“There is still more work to do, but through California’s history of diversity and tolerance, Dr. King would appreciate the progress we’re making.”

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